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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PASSING OBJECTS IN A )  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING )  
SERIALIZATION CONTEXTS )

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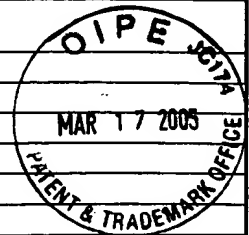
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